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LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432, was mailed on 07 May 2007, in patent application Serial Number 10/646,254. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to file a response to the Office letter dated May 17 October 2006. The Examiner did faithfully attempt to repeatedly contact the applicant's representative to inquire whether a response to her Office Action had been filed. However, her attempts were unsuccessful.

There was a response scanned in EDAN currently. However, this was done after the Notice of Abandonment was mailed. The response includes a petition for a three-month extension of time over the due date of 17 January 2007. The response was stamp-dated received on 19 April 2007 with the certified mail date of 17 April 2007. Accordingly, the response is considered timely and the Notice of Abandonment is, therefore, and hereby RESCINDED.

Any inconvenience occasioned by the delay in associating the response with the application file is regretted.

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